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Reply to Office Action of September 21, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTSI. Concerning the Amendments

Claim 48 is amended to put it in condition for allowance as discussed in the interview of October 11, 2007. Claims 1, 9, 24, 35, 41-47, 49-52 and withdrawn Claims 32 and 33 are hereby cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a continuing application. Claims 3-8, 10-18, 20-22, 25, 27, 29-31, 34 and 37-39 are amended to depend from Claim 48.

II. Concerning the Interview

Applicants thank Examiner for the interview of October 11, 2007 with the undersigned and Drs. John Roper and Michael Devon. The Interview Summary of record handed to the undersigned after the interview accurately summarizes the interview.

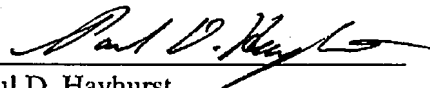
III. Concerning the Rejections

All pending rejections are resolved by the claim amendments presented herein.

IV. Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration of the claims and passing of the application to allowance are solicited.

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